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SPECIAL VALENTINE CONCERT

Big Ten College Band To Perform In Grayling

Residents of the Grayling and neighboring communities will be treated to a special Valentine's Day treat by the appearance of the Michigan State University Jazz Ensemble at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Special arrangements for the concert were made through the Crawford-AuSable Community School Program and its director, Howard Taylor. The concert will be the fourth in a series of six concerts presented as an Artist Course Series, designed to bring top-level cultural entertainment to this Northern Michigan area.

Doors to the February 14 performance will open at 7:15 and tickets will be available at that time. The concert is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:00 in one of Northern Michigan's newest and finest performing arts facilities. The Joseph Stripe Auditorium, the auditorium is located in the new Grayling High School which can be reached via Old 27 north of Grayling, just north of the junction of M-93. Patrons traveling the Interstate should exit at the Hartwick Pines - M-93 Exit and go west, then north on Old 27. The price of single admission at the door is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children and senior citizens. Advanced tickets can be purchased at the Grayling Community School Office for \$1.25 and \$3.75. Telephone orders will be accepted and tickets held at the door at the lower price, to order call 517/348-7641, ext. 27.

Residents of the entire Northern Michigan Area are urged to attend this performance by the Michigan State Jazz Ensemble as the group rarely performs elsewhere than on the Michigan State Campus. Other concerts to follow in the Grayling series include an evening of the very finest in Barbershop singing on March 20 and a performance by a nationally acclaimed professional band on April 24.

Effects and Facts of Hydrocarbon Development In The Pigeon River State Forest

By Jerry Myers, President Pigeon River Country Assn. Inc.

Surface scars caused by related hydrocarbon development in this high quality recreation area will turn this forest into a hard case of "Small Pox" and will show "Pox" marks for a century after it is all over. Who cares? If you have become intoxicated with the thoughts of oil and get rich quick, then it does not matter. I do care.

Mercy Hospital To Expand Its Services

LANSING — Mercy Hospital (1100 Michigan Avenue) in Grayling is seeking approval of the state to expand its services. Because state and federal regulations require hospitals to have prior state approval before adding new services, a request for a Certificate of Need has been filed with the Division of Health Facility Planning and Construction of the State Health Department.

The hospital administration wants to establish a department of nuclear medicine. To accomplish this, they must purchase and install a gamma camera. Cost of the project has been estimated at \$48,000, and a tentative completion time of next June has been set.

Holiday Closing

The Grayling State Bank and the First Savings of Saginaw branch office will be closed Thursday, February 12, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday. Also, the Bank, First Savings, the Post Office, along with all other federal agencies, the County Offices in the County Building, except state agencies, will be closed on Monday, February 16th, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

PAUL MAUREN EXHIBITS WORK

Paul Mauren of Ann Arbor is among nine artists who were invited to exhibit their work by the Ann Arbor Art Association at Rackham Galleries in Ann Arbor during the month of February.

The Exhibition opened February 2 and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Paul has eight pieces, bronze and stone sculptures, on display. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mauren of Grayling.

Alcohol Ed. Classes Start

Raymond S. Hasenauer, Alcohol Information Specialist, will conduct a series of alcohol education classes at the Grayling High School, beginning Tuesday, February 10, and continuing for six weeks. These classes will run from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and are open to all interested citizens as well as court related personnel, law enforcement officers and nurses.

No outside work is required but it is requested that those who attend bring a pencil or pen. For further information, call 348-8331.

Winter Carnival — 51

By Mike Steele Chamber Mgr.

A wide variety of activities was planned for students from the Michigan School for the Blind this weekend. A cross country ski race saw all but two of the racers improving their times on a mile course at the Winter Sports Park, Saturday afternoon the students visited the Fred Bear Museum, with museum curator Frank Scott leading the tour. Saturday evening a get together was held at Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steele's home and the group proceeded to the American Legion bowling alley for an evening on the lanes.

The weekend concluded with a ski day at Hartwick Pines. Assistant Park Manager Ken MacKellar took the group on a tour of the logging museum exhibits, prior to their departure.

Grayling area residents assisting in housing, feeding, and transporting the blind students were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kowatch, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser and son Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Konopnicki, and Lauren Shively and son Mike.

Guides from the area included Dean Morford, Tom Gardiner, Gus Konopnicki, Tom Feldhauser, Tony Marsh, Gordon Witte, Mike Hamilton, Steve Clark, Brian Fitzpatrick, and Tim Morris.

Many area families were able to get out and enjoy the 51st Grayling Winter Sports Festival this past weekend. The Carnival began Thursday night with many area families participating in the Potluck/Ski night at the Winter Sports Park.

Friday night a full house enjoyed a delicious New York Strip Steak Dinner at the Red Barn Restaurant as well as an excellent performance by members of the River Country Play.

[See Carnival on page 14]

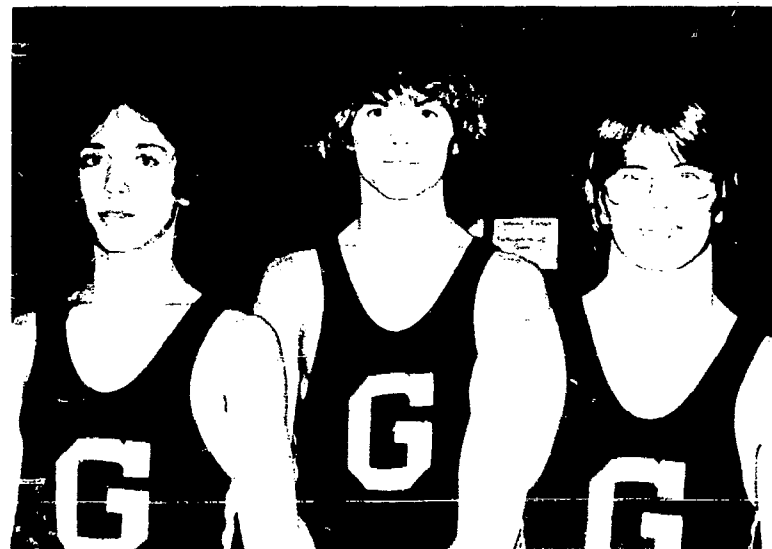
Frederic Post Office Notice

Postmaster M. M. Olson of Frederic, announced today that in order to establish a Register of Eligibles for the position of Substitute Rural Carrier of Record for future use at the Frederic Post office application cards for Civil Service Examination will be available between the dates February 20 and March 15 at the Frederic Post office.

Place of examination is Petoskey, Michigan.

In Conference Meet at Rogers City

Vike Matmen Take Four 1st Places



Bill Kellogg

Jeff Schlaack

Butch Partello

gone to any one of the top four teams right through the finals.

The individual championships were dominated by Grayling and Rogers City, with each having four. Charlevoix, Gaylord, Petoskey and Boyne City each had one.

This Saturday Grayling will host the State Class C District Wrestling Tournament at the High School. There will be 15 teams competing. Wrestling will begin at 5:00 p.m.

POTLUCK

There will be a Senior Citizen Potluck on Thursday, February 12. The bus will pick up at 6:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Club for Ausagra Acres in Grayling. Program following potluck.

GRAYLING — SUNDAY, FEB. 8th — This was a typical scene for those without garages following the storm that hit the area Saturday night and dumped some 8 inches of that beautiful white stuff. The temperature reached 22 both days, and moved to 29 Monday, with the same trend predicted for Tuesday and Wednesday, plus rain — possibly we will get our January thaw, in February.

Explain Tax Equalization Table

Each year the Crawford County Equalization Department publishes tentative ratios and factors for the taxing units within the county.

These figures are published to forewarn the tax paying public of any increase in the total valuation for each taxing

unit in the county. If your unit value is increased, there is a good chance your taxes will be higher the following July or December, according to Larry D. Hunter, County Equalization Director.

The case in 1976 is one of increased valuation county -

wide. The figures used as final valuations for each unit were arrived at by means of an averaged three-year sales study and actual in-field appraisals for each unit of government. This study has been done by the State Tax Commission and shows a marked increase in values over 1975. The total market value of all parcels used are compared with the respective assessment for each parcel and the result is an average ratio of assessment for each unit. Hunter stated,

Let's say that unit A had a total amount of sales and appraisals of \$151,177.

[See Tax Table on page 12]

School Districts Receive Funds

LANSING—Local school districts have been sent the fourth payment of State School Aid Funds, according to State Senator Robert W. Davis.

These funds, Davis explained, are taken from state tax revenues, and are based on a formula which, on the average, enables each school district to provide equal educational opportunities for all of the school children throughout the state.

Following are the area school districts, and the amount of the aid payments. Also included are the total Title I and Title III funds remitted to the districts since December 1st.

The Crawford-AuSable School District will receive \$151,177 in State Aid and \$18,000 in Title I funds; the Gaylord Community Schools will receive \$85,254 in State Aid and \$2,853 in Title I funds; and Kalkaska Public Schools will receive \$11,850 in State Aid and \$25,000 in Title I funds.

Mio-AuSable School District will receive \$37,058 in State Aid while Gerrish Higgins School District will receive \$8,470 in State Aid.

To Organize C.B. Groups

On Wednesday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. a meeting will be held in the cafeteria of the Houghton Lake High School, for the purpose of establishing Community Watch C.B. radio groups. It was announced this week by Lt. John P. Sura, Commander, Houghton Lake State Police Post.

The function of these C.B. groups, will be to assist police in combating crime. Lt. Sura stated,

In March a training workshop will be set up, and there will be training given to the groups on what their responsibilities are.

If you are interested in assisting us in setting up these C.B. groups, please attend this meeting on February 18th, he concluded.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]			
Feb.	Hi-Lo	Snow	
3	15 -10	22	
4	20 8	24	
5	20 0	24	
6	25 -1	24	
7	22 5	24	
8	22 3	32	
9	29 10	32	

WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Air National Guard during the period 10-13 and 17-21 Feb 76. The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Grayling To Host District Wrestling Tourney Saturday

Grayling High School will host the Michigan High School Athletic Association District No. 24 Wrestling Tournament Saturday, February 14th, starting at 5:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

Teams assigned here include: Benzie Central, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Clare, Coleman, Kalkaska, Pine River, Onaway, Rogers City, Roscommon, Whittemore-Prescott and Grayling.

The top four qualifiers in each weight class will move on to the Regional competition at Shelby on Saturday, February 21, according to Mike Branch, tournament manager.

Subject To Be India

True Life Adventure Film In Grayling Tuesday

The next exciting, true life adventure of Grayling's Travel and Adventure Series will be shown at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Tuesday evening, February 17. The subject of this fascinating, full color production is "Inevitable India". The feature will be narrated live and in person by photographer, lecturer Commander Karl Stein. The stimulation and excitement of India, teeming with life, is captured in this colorful in-depth documentary film that shows how the people live, work and play, their homes, schools and handicraft.

The film begins in Delhi, where you will see the old and the new city side by side, as different as night and day. Then on to Kashmir, valley of enchantment, surrounded by the towering walls of the Himalayas. At Dal Lake, fanciful houseboats create the feeling of complete languor while at Agra, the famed Taj Mahal makes one gasp at its audacity, but the little known utterly enchanting Itmad-ud-Duala stirs one's inner feelings by its delicate proportions and the exquisite details of its carved marble. Other highlights of your trip will include the superb sculptures on the soaring Khajuraho Temples and Benares, now known as Varanasi, the religious center for all those of the Hindu faith. The journey continues on to the pink city of Jaipur with its unusual Palace of the Winds, with its marble palaces that seem to float on the steel blue waters of its man made lake, India's financial and industrial center. Bombay will also be included in your tour.

Appearing in person at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium to narrate this fascinating film will be noted photographer, lecturer, author and explorer, Commander Karl E. Stein. Commander was a member of the Mitchell Hedges Richmond Brown Expedition to the Mosquito coast of the Republic of Honduras, and later, a member of the five month long Snyder Mountain Expedition to the uncharted areas of Canada's Northwest Territory along the Yukon border. One of Commander Stein's avocations is sailing, and he has been twice the navigator on the winning boat in the Mackinac Race.

Doors to the Grayling High School will open at 7:15, with pre show, entertainment at 7:40 and the travelogue beginning at 8:00 p.m. Tickets to this exciting evening of full family entertainment will be available at the door, or can be purchased ahead of time at the Grayling Community School Office.

Lose to Bucks-Hurons

At Petoskey Friday

Roscommon and Rogers City kept the Vikings winless last week on their home court, when the Bucks took a 75-56 decision on Tuesday night, and the Hurons went home with a 96-74 win on Friday evening.

This Friday night, the Vikings will be at Petoskey to take on the league leading Northern. The Vikes have two other games remaining before tournaments. Boyne City will be here on Feb. 20, and on Feb. 27 they will

finish at Cheboygan.

In their non-league encounter with Roscommon, Craig Hinkle with 21 points, and Perry Papendick finishing with 10, were the only Vikes in double figures for coach Fred Wolcott. They were followed by Mike Money with 9, Bill Dean 7, Al Johnston 4, Steve Olsen 3, and Dave White 2.

Scott Hess took game honors as he poured in 30 points on a 10-10 court to lead the visitors to their victory. Jeff Cousineau finished with 19, and Jim Engelhard 18, to also hit double digits for the Bucks.

Hinkle was again tops for the Vikings as he hit for 22 against the Hurons, with Money adding 17, and Papendick 12. White added 7, Olsen 5, Rick Good 4, Johnston 3, and Ken Doty and Dean 2 each.

Mark Beluser matched Hinkle with 22, and Ken Gorlewski finished with 21 for the winners.

The Viking JV's also took it on the chin twice, losing to the little Bucks, 73-57, and to the

[See Vikings on page 14]

Tax Rebate For County — City

State Representative Ralph Ostling (R - Roscommon) announced that in accordance with Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1969, the following gasoline and weight tax distribution will be made for the quarter ending December 31, 1975.

County Treasurer, Crawford County, \$147,708.76.

City Treasurer - Grayling, \$10,138.66.

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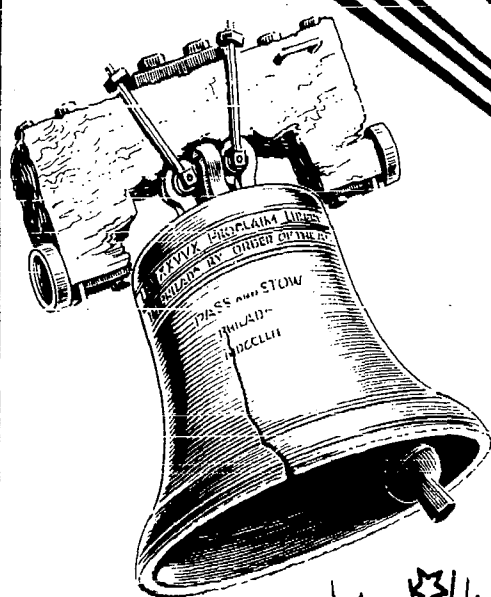
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Father
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2 Sentenced In Circuit Court

On February 9, 1976 the following persons appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for the 46th Judicial District in a Circuit Court session held at the County Building in Grayling.

Robert Lott of Lansing, was placed on twenty-four (24) months probation, 30 days of which are to be served in the Crawford County Jail and ordered to pay \$250.00 costs after having pled guilty to the unlawful possession of a controlled substance. In addition, the Defendant was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all sums expended on his behalf for a Court-appointed attorney.

Christine Nutt of Grayling, was ordered incarcerated in the County Jail for a period of sixty (60) days with credit for time served and placed on thirty (30) months probation during which time she is to make full restitution after having pled guilty to Uttering and Publishing three (3) non-sufficient funds checks in a 10-day period.

OBITUARIES

Monday Services For Mrs. Ethel Puffer, 76

Mrs. Ethel Puffer, 76, passed away Friday, February 6, at her home on Spencer Road in Kalkaska County. She was born in Bristol, Indiana March 12, 1899 and had resided in Kalkaska County for the past 14 years and in Grayling for 15 years previously. She had also lived in Moorestown, Big Rapids, LeRoy, Buchanan, Dowagiac and Indian River where her husband served as minister. She was a teacher and a housewife and a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Michelson Memorial Church at two o'clock with Rev. Paul Frederick officiating. Interment was in the Oliver Township Cemetery in Kalkaska County. Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Puffer is survived by her husband, Rev. R. C. Puffer; one son, R. C. Puffer, Jr. of Cocoa, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Max (Rowena) Davenport and Mrs. Robert (Gene) Sherfield, both of Grayling; one brother, Charles Mecum of Fruitport; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Kirk of Muskegon, Mrs. Dorothy McDonald of Ithaca and Mrs. Lucy Markenger of Jackson; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friday Services For Mrs. Florence Rosso

Mrs. Florence A. Rosso, 88, passed away Tuesday, February 3, at the Alpena General Hospital. She was born in Mount Clemens July 27, 1887 and moved to Grayling in 1970 with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stewart. For the past three years she had been a patient in a nursing home in Alpena.

Mrs. Rosso is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Asa (Margaret) Stewart of Grayling; 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Clayton and Floyd W., preceded her in death as did her husband, Floyd W.

Funeral services were held Friday morning from the Will and Schwarzkoff Funeral Home in Mount Clemens with the Reverend Richard Williams officiating. Burial was in the Clinton Grove Cemetery.

Attending the services from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Hough.

Re-tired and More

One re-tired guy ended up spending \$300. One sign on an office wall: "Don't put off until tomorrow what the boss is going to ask for yesterday." Many people claim they're playing cards for fun but only a few have some money left after the game. Don't worry about the news until it is past-tense.

Klondike Canoe Race Winners

The Klondike Canoe Race on the AuSable River was witnessed by 150 people, the largest crowd ever according to event chairman Dave Wyss. Winning the race was John Buckley of Mt. Pleasant and Bob Welsh of Southfield, coming in second was John Baker of Ann Arbor and John Swartz also of Ann Arbor, and the third place winners were Jack Kolka of Pinconning and Terry Jackman of St. Clair Shores.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

To celebrate Doug Cornell's birthday on February 1, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cornell of Houghton Lake, entertained Doug, his wife, Kim, and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith for dinner.

Donkey Basketball - Wed., Feb. 18, 8 p.m. at Grayling Middle School Gym.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart moved last Tuesday into the home they purchased. Bill has rejoined Bear Archery and they will be making their home here. Weekend guests were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith and daughter, of Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and Susan of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Jones. Due to the bad roads south of here, they stayed over and returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen spent the weekend before last in Saginaw with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John List and attended the Antique Show at the Fashion Square Mall.

The YFU committee met recently and made plans for a YFU International Coffee Hour to be held on February 29 at the Masonic Hall. Watch in next week's paper for details.

Lela Niederer spent the month of January with her daughter in Southfield, Michigan.

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The Jerry Hayes' were hosts to a group of people on Saturday evening to help celebrate Jerry's birthday which fell on Friday, Feb. 6. The evening was spent sliding and everyone returned to the Hayes home where welcome refreshments waited. There was plenty of snow for sliding and everyone reported a marvelous time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer and their son, Fred and wife, Anita, spent the weekend of February 1st in Grand Rapids visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corlew.

Calendar Of Events

First Wednesday of every month there will be a Grayling Sportsman Club meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 12: Senior Citizen potluck. Bus will pick up at 6 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman Club for Ausagra Acres. Program following potluck.

Feb. 16: Parents without Partners informational meeting, 7:30 p.m., Counseling Center, Old Hospital Bldg., Grayling. Call 732-3521 for information.

Feb. 18: Donkey Basketball, 8:00 p.m., Grayling Middle School Gym.

The Old timer



"A person eating spaghetti is too busy to feel lonely."

Editor's Mailbox

February 5, 1976

The Crawford County Avalanche
Why in the world isn't there a skating rink in the whole town of Grayling? I have been told this is the first year in which there has not been a skating rink and cannot understand why there is so little interest. Don't kids skate that much anymore?

When I was young, skating was very interesting for us. I couldn't imagine not looking forward to skating every winter. In Gaylord where I grew up, there is not only a skating rink but a warming shanty also. What I'm asking about is simply the skating rink itself.

My son is 3½ now and I wanted to introduce skating to him and also begin skating again myself. It's good exercise for both young and old. I am really disappointed there is no rink available.

There is an area across from the nursery school building on Plum Street that was originally cleared for a rink but it has not been flooded. Evidently the Booster Club has taken care of it in the previous years, but when I called to inquire about it, I simply got the run-around.

Winter is almost over and perhaps it's too late to have a rink this year, but I certainly hope that there will be enough interest for some productive thinking and planning for a skating rink for next year. Perhaps if enough people voice their interest, something will be done.

Mary Schulz
Rt. #3, Box AP75
Grayling, Mich.

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to everyone who sent cards and good wishes while I was in the Grayling Hospital and at home. Also for the visits. A special thanks to Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha and the Nurses.

Forest Frank

Caterpillar

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

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Sophie Koerke, Hazel Spear, Ruth Caid, Jack Kaiser and Maxine DeBoer won prizes at the card party Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nusbaum will host the party this week.

Tim Caid and Eddy Harwood spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid in Three Oaks.

Mr. Jack Smith of Tecumseh visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke.

Mr. Ken Soderquist is a patient at Grace Hospital in Detroit. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lottie Harris spent the weekend in Flint. While there she attended a band concert given by Alma College Band. Her son, Robert, is a member of that group.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Rita Pulgini Thursday evening. Following a business meeting a delicious uniceum was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on February 19, at the home of Margie Harwood.

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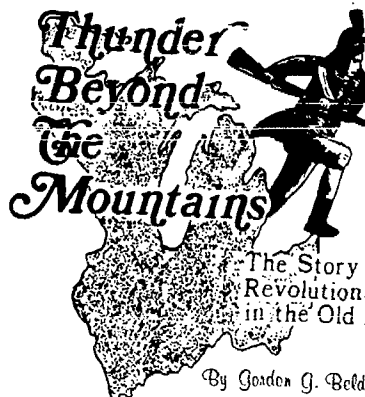
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By Gordon G. Beld

The diplomatic maneuvering of the British and rebels to gain and retain support of Indians in the Old Northwest during the Revolutionary War was at least equal in intensity to military operations of the two sides in this region.

From the outset of the conflict both sides sought to persuade chiefs of the Northwest tribes to pledge their assistance or their neutrality. Councils for this purpose were most frequently held at the British post of Detroit and the American stronghold 300 miles to the east, Fort Pitt (Pittsburgh).

At stake in the discussions was the role to be played in the war by the potential army of 8,000 warriors from such tribes as the Delaware, Shawnee, Mingo, Wyandot, Ottawa, Potawatomi, Chippewa, Miami, Seneca, Fox and Sauk.

Great Britain had some important advantages in this struggle for Indian allegiance. First, the red men saw the colonists as a more serious threat to their territory and well-being. The British came to trade, while the Americans came to stay. Secondly, the redcoats were able to provide a greater quantity of the presents that were needed to win the help of the Indians.

These presents were such things as cloth and clothing, blankets, guns and ammunition, knives, tomahawks, tools, utensils, tobacco, beaver traps, colored feathers, jewelry and trinkets. Another item high on the Indians' gift list was rum.

But it took more than presents such as these to retain the loyalty of the red men. Most tribes were not particularly interested in sticking with a losing cause. Thus, when the tide of battle shifted in the Northwest, the allegiance of the Indians generally did the same.

The American policy at first was to seek the neutrality rather than the support of the Indians. The Continental Congress in July of 1775 asserted that the

war was a family affair between the colonies and England and that the Indians were in no way involved. They were advised to stay home and "keep the hatchet buried deep."

The first move to gain the friendship of the Indians in the Northwest was made by the British when Major John Connolly, acting on orders of Lord Dunmore, summoned some of the Ohio chiefs to Pittsburgh in the summer of 1775. However, the Committee of Correspondence of West Augusta County arrived there before the council was concluded and presented an appeal in behalf of the colonies.

When Connolly disbanded the small British garrison at Fort Pitt to return to Dunmore, who had by then taken refuge on a British ship off the Virginia coast, the rebels secured both the fort and the allegiance of the Indians.

During that same summer Captain James Wood was sent by the Virginians to call the Northwest Indians to a council at Fort Pitt. He traveled through what is now Ohio and ventured as far as the Wyandot villages opposite Detroit. Wood and five other commissioners appointed by Virginia to make a treaty with the Indians were on hand at Fort Pitt when chiefs of the Seneca, Delaware, Wyandot, Mingo and Shawnee tribes arrived on September 10.

Seeking to obtain a pledge of neutrality, the commissioners showered the Indians with presents and rhetoric for three weeks. "In this dispute," the chiefs were told, "your interest is involved with ours so far as this, that in case those people with whom we are contending should subdue us, your lands, your trade, your liberty and all that is dear to you must fall with us, for if they would destroy our flesh and spill our blood which is the same with theirs, what can you who are no way related to or connected with them expect?"

The treaty that the Virginians achieved with the Indians at Pittsburgh in the fall of 1775 didn't assure the neutrality of the tribes for the duration of the war. But it did help to keep many of them out of British service long enough to make possible further settlement of Kentucky. And that, in turn, enabled the colonies to eventually advance into the Old Northwest.

Eventually, as the war progressed in the West most of the red men were persuaded to join the British in assaults on the frontier settlements, then were swayed in favor of the Americans when George Rogers Clark successfully assaulted key outposts in the Northwest, and eventually rejoined the redcoats in the concluding clashes of the war.

Main Street Players To Meet

Mark Sunday evening, February 15, down on your calendar. That evening the Main Street Players will hold an extremely important, and what they hope will be an enjoyable meeting. First of all, election of officers will take place. June Karjalainen, Jim Cousineau, Carole Chilton, Josie Ostling, Maggie DeSantis, and Bill Curralia currently comprise the Executive Board for the theatre group. According to the constitution, though, elections must be held every six months. Anyone interested in trying his or her hand at an office should attend. Also, anyone who wishes to have a say in this important election should attend. Attaining voting membership is extremely simple. Your signature is the only requirement — the \$2.00 membership fee is not a mandatory fee.

In addition to the election of officers, the Main Street Players will begin dabbling with Readers Theatre. Some members will do readings, some guests will appear to do readings, and a few surprise scripts will be handed out for those who thrive on being unprepared.

Also, a filmstrip which deals with the use of theatre in propaganda, protest, and social comment will be shown.

More plans will be discussed for future theatre workshops, which will be conducted by Community School Director, Howard Taylor.

Plan to attend, on Sunday evening, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Roscommon County Building. Information can be obtained from Carole Chilton at 275-5958, or Maggie DeSantis at 348-2271.

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The most recent need came up while the Michigan Senate deliberated a bill to make prison sentences mandatory for use of a gun in perpetration of a felony. The proposed law would impose an additional two-year sentence on anyone convicted of using a gun during a felony; a second conviction would draw five extra years; and a third conviction would draw 10 additional years.

With the crime rate being what it is these days, it seems like a pretty good idea to me. Felonies are tough things anyway, and use of a gun is a tough thing, too; so if we can make the penalty a more severe one, it might put some backbone in our courts and keep some bad elements off the streets longer and make it safer in our homes and on the streets. Getting tougher on use of a gun in committing a serious crime makes a lot of sense and should do a lot of good; besides, what harm could it do? Right?

Well, maybe not so right after all. For example, if the aim of the bill is accomplished—that is, if more criminals are taken off the streets for using guns while committing serious crimes—then what do you do with the off-street criminal? Well, you put him in jail.

But our jails and prisons are already overcrowded and understaffed, so we would have to build new and bigger jails and prisons and hire more and better prison workers and sociologists and therapists and all that.

What would it cost the taxpayers to sweep more gun-wielders off the streets? Plenty, it seems.

Michigan Corrections Department officials, who opposed the bill, claimed that the new law, if fully implemented, would mean that the new law, if implemented, would mean about 4,800 criminals, who would otherwise have to be placed on probation, would have to be placed in prison during the next two years.

Cost of maintaining the prisoners would mean an additional \$24 million just to take care of them, and facilities to house these new prisoners would cost another \$192 million, some state experts claimed.

Fair enough, I suppose. If you have new laws, you should be prepared to deal with the consequences of the laws, and this means the financial consequences, too.

But to follow this reasoning a bit further would mean that if you can't afford the jails, you shouldn't arrest the criminals and maybe you should even consider balancing the budget by closing the prisons in the first place...or at the very least, only arrest as many lawbreakers as you have cells to house, regardless of the severity of the crime. Think on it.

However, the debate gets more confusing. The corrections officials who argued against the bill apparently thought it would be so effective that it would net 4,800 gun-wielding crime-provokers during the next two years; and the biggest problem would be one of caring for the resulting covey of new prisoners.

But some other opponents attacked the bill as phoney and meaningless and even counterproductive, which means it might not only miss its mark on deterring crime but might actually tend to increase crime and decrease citizen safety.

For one, Sen. Basil Brown, judiciary chairman, called the bill useless and dishonest, using these terms: "Mandatory sentences, according to all statistics, and I mean all statistics, do not work."

If Sen. Brown and like minds are correct, the corrections folks have nothing to worry about because it won't work anyway and the gun-toters will still be on the streets instead of prison.

So the call goes out: Solomon of today, wherefore art thou? There's a fulltime job waiting for you down at the Michigan capitol.

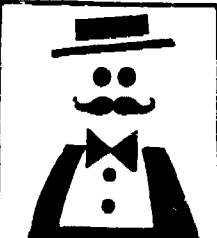
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Jim Fitzgerald



Terrible Jean wants revenge

A note from Terrible Jean call me all sorts of vile names and also says: "I am trying desperately to think of some way to insult you in a Sears ad."

Which provides an answer to some readers who have wondered of my 4 sisters, particularly Terrible Jean, ever get angry at me for writing the truth about them. As when I revealed, many years ago, that Terrible Jean married a man with the same last name as hers only so she could still wear her football shoes with "Fitz" welded on both heels in iron script.

Yes, they do get angry.

For instance, I recently hinted that baby sister Linda had not yet regained her sexy figure since giving birth to a daughter, after 4 sons. (If I am ever attacked by a mob of thousands, they will all be nieces and nephews following orders from home.) Linda was so peeved she confronted me unexpectedly in a public restaurant while I was in her town entertaining the only 2 people I don't dare insult, Mother and Aunt Madeline (I'm in both wills). Linda demanded an apology and she got it. It was either that or a plate of whitefish in my hair.

Terrible Jean is a commercial artist for Sears' advertising Dept. in the Detroit area. You may well have seen her work in newspapers or other media. She draws lots of people in their underwear, which is what worries me somewhat.

Terrible Jean is jealous that I have this public forum through which I can justify my sometimes strange behavior as an adult by explaining how she

abused me physically and mentally when we were children. I was 9 years old before I learned from a kind nun it wasn't God's plan that little brothers were created solely so their big sisters would have something soft to punch.

Now that I have escaped her domination, Terrible Jean resents that I sometimes revel in my freedom by exposing her past sins to public view. She is angry and she wants revenge.

I am nervous as I remember the national flap caused by a picture in the Sears catalog a few months ago. It showed a man modeling underwear several sizes too small for him, or he was several sizes too big. Whatever, the model was chagrined by the titlers caused at his expense. The last I heard he had switched to Fruit of the Loom and was suing Sears for a bundle.

Would Terrible Jean do anything that Terrible? You can bet on it...

All of which nonsense probably explains why I am repulsed by those TV talk shows where the guest and host try to out-compliment each other. Sammy Davis says Dinah Shore is a great human being and she says Sammy is even greater. Jerry Lewis slobbers praise all over Danny Thomas who says Jerry is the finest humanitarian since Albert Schweitzer.

I cringe & cry tears that turn to sugar as Liberace nominates Mike Douglas for God and a halo appears over the TV set. Yuck.

Give me a good insult anytime. And people I love enough to insult, such as Terrible Jean and her terrible sisters. f

AuSable Stamp Club News

At first glance, the third meeting of our club seemed to be going downhill in the membership department since only four philatelists showed up, and two of those were new members.

One of the new members, in fact, brings with him a colorful history of stamp collecting. He, like the other new member and myself, is a member of the American Philatelic Society plus being active in two other clubs. His guidance will help us correctly organize our club so it grows in the right direction.

This new member brought along two topical collections, one, almost designed for this area, is a history of archery on stamps, while the other is a postal history collection containing a precancel stamp from almost every issuing post office in Michigan. We were all very impressed by both collections, and for those that didn't (or couldn't make the meeting, both will be returning at the next meeting on the 2nd of March at 7:00 p.m.

Members and hopeful members take note (and try to be at the next meeting on March 2nd):

1. Our meeting room in the Grayling High School has been moved down the hall to the bookkeeping room.
2. The next meeting will be important to the club, as we hope to nominate officers and draft a set of by-laws.
3. Detroit's Mercy College will host a stamp exhibition and course on March 6 and 7. And, except for the gas, it's free.
4. We are planning to get a 19 minute film, "Stamp: A Nations Calling Cards." It's a film showing how stamps are made and it will entertain anyone who uses stamps. Don't know how long until we get it.

Come, join us in making the AuSable Stamp Club come alive. Submitted by Tom Welsh II (at 348-9025).

Congregate Dining Three Years Old

Congregate Dining is three years old. January 19th began the fourth year for this popular senior citizen program. Seniors from anywhere in Crawford County are welcomed each week day to the Center at 308 Lawndale Drive in Grayling for a hot dinner meal served at noon sharp. A complete balanced dinner is served each day to about fifty persons. This means a total of over 4000 meals have been served.

The program is partially financed under Title VII which pays the salaries for the cooks and some towards supplies and food. Onna Elmy is our present cook and is assisted by Eloise Schmidt. The rest of the cost is paid for by participants and donations by generous individuals. Several persons donate enough each month to pay for one person's food.

Centerpieces for the ten round tables used for serving the meals, have been made by Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Extension Groups, 4-H Girls, Church Organizations and individuals who like to do this type of thing. At the present time new centerpieces are needed. They are changed each month according to availability and monthly theme. Interested persons may get further information by calling 348-9314.

Meals-on-Wheels are part of the Congregate Dining program. Food is delivered each day to homebound persons who can not for physical reasons come to the Center to eat. Food is packed in insulated containers and kept as warm as possible in transit.

"The Little Feller", our small bus ventures forth each day and brings local residents into the center for a hot noon meal, other individuals furnish their own transportation. Men and women participate in this program — one of the few that has as many or more men than women. This one hot dinner each day helps each person to better maintain a balanced diet for herself or himself.

Following the meal, various types of programs are presented. Everyone is welcome to come in about 12:30 to hear the speakers or to listen and participate in religious discussion, movies, slide shows, games, quizzes, and exercises. These programs are listed in the bulletin each month.

The meal program is available to any Crawford County resident age 60 or older. Charges for meals are made on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.

Volunteer hostesses serve each day recruited by Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Two able persons serve each day; each serves one day each week for one month.

Thanks goes out from the staff to all the volunteers who have made this program a success. It would be impossible to list all of the names but we take this opportunity to send each of you our sincere thanks.

More Due

One secretary has a file marked RESIDUE. When asked by her boss the reason for the name, she replied: "I'll finish everything I can today and the rest I due after the weekend."

Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Thomas of Roscommon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Ann, to Michael Alan Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper of Grayling.

Darlene, who is a graduate of G.H.S., also attended K.C.C. She has received her license in cosmetology and a state certificate in appraising. Darlene is employed at the Crawford County Building in Grayling.

Michael, a student of Ferris State College, is majoring in Computer Data Processing, and is presently co-opting with the State of Mich. Treasury in Lansing.

Michael will receive his bachelor's degree on May 21, and the wedding is planned for May 29, 1976.

Free Methodist Church Concert

Rev. Roger Allen and the Teens For Christ (T.F.C.) of the East Michigan Conference of the Free Methodist Church will be giving a Concert of Music at the Free Methodist Church, 6352 West Kalkaska Rd., Grayling.

The 50 voice choir will be here Saturday evening, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday a.m. the 15th. They will also present a Puppet program.

The public is invited to attend all of these services.

Otis C. Smith, Pastor

Free Methodist Church

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all the wonderful people for their visits, cards, flowers, gifts and prayers. Also Fr. Ivandic and Fr. Neis for their visits. Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha for their wonderful care and all the people who cared for me while at the hospital.

Helen Harwood

7 Crawford County Avalanche

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February 15, 1879-President Rutherford Hayes signs a bill which admits the right of women to practice law before the United States Supreme Court.

February 16, 1939-Fidel Castro, leader of the Cuban revolution, is sworn in as that country's premier.

February 17, 1817-For the first time in American history, a city street is illuminated by gas lights. The city? Baltimore.

February 18, 1861-Jefferson Davis is sworn in as president of the Confederate States of America.

February 19, 1878-Thomas A. Edison receives a patent for his invention of the phonograph.

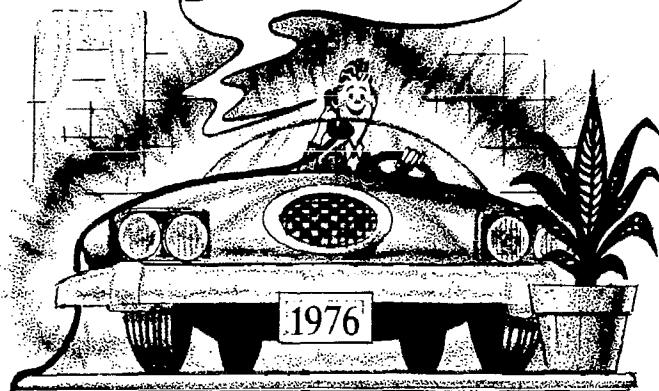
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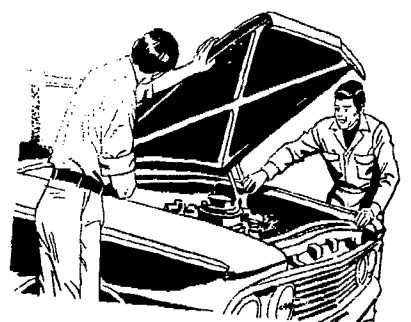
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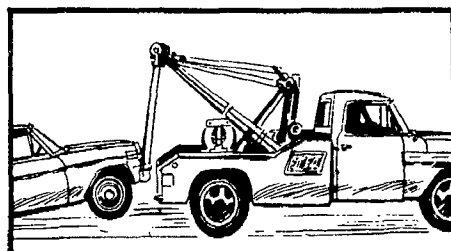
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— School Happenings —

School Activities Calendar

Week of February 13 to 19, 1976

Friday, February 13

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Teams will travel to Petoskey this evening.
The Ski Team will be participating in a Regional Ski Meet at Traverse City.

Saturday, February 14

Tonight is Artist Course Concert Night in Grayling. Appearing at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium this evening at 8:00 p.m. is the Michigan State University Jazz Ensemble.
Also, this afternoon and evening, a State Wrestling Tournament will be hosted at the Grayling High School.
The Grayling Bell Ringers will be performing at Houghton Lake this afternoon.

Monday, February 16

The Frederic Boy Scouts will meet in the Frederic School Gym at 7:30.

Tuesday, February 17

Tonight is Travel and Adventure Night in Grayling, tonight's film at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium is "Irresistible India" with Commander Karl E. Stein.
Tonight is also the monthly Cub Scout Pack Meeting at the Grayling Elementary School.

Wednesday, February 18

The Girl's Volleyball Team will travel to Gaylord this evening. The Ski Team will be participating in a Conference Ski Meet at Gaylord this afternoon.
The Grayling Area Sportsmen's Club will host a Donkey Basketball Game in the Middle School Gym.

Thursday, February 19

The Freshman Basketball Team will travel to Boyne City for a game this evening.

Campbell's Soup Program

We are excited because for the first time we went over our goal. Instead of 12,000 labels we ended up with 15,500 labels.
Mr. Hayes' fourth grade did the best with 1598 labels and have already enjoyed their pizza party. Our winners by weeks were: 1st week - Mr. Hayes' room, 1073; 2nd week - Mrs. Benson's room, 310; 3rd week - Mrs. Aker's room, 167; 4th week - Mrs. Slater's room, 92; 5th week - Mrs. Yalich room 130; 6th week - Mrs. Fleming's room, 173; 7th week - Mrs. Slater's room, 99; Final week - Mrs. Slater's room 249.

For our efforts we will be receiving the following equipment for our library:
1 set of Golden Books Bicentennial Library, 2 sets of Full Color Study Prints on Bicentennial, 1 set of Audio Listening Center (Headphones), 1 Cassette player/recorder.
A big thank you to all for your help!



READING CLUB—Members of the Frederic "Reading 25 Club" began their tutoring program. Kindergarten students look forward to the lessons and activities planned for them by their older schoolmates.



TEACHES LIFESAVING—Tim Coe comes to the fourth grade rooms on Thursdays. He tells all the fourth grade children about lifesaving. He gave us a paper that has all the rules on it. In the picture above there is Mr. Coe who is in the middle, and on his right is Shelly Trenary. The boy on his left is Andre Hector. The paper in Shelly's hand is the paper with rules of the pool on it.
Kris Larson and Stacey Wolcott

Frederic Elementary News

Our Concerned Citizen's group is sponsoring weekly popcorn sales! We hope everyone will give their support and bring in 15 cents for popcorn each Tuesday.

Kindergarten students made applesauce. The project was handled through a learning center of small groups assisted by volunteer aides.

Mr. Hatfield's class saw a movie called, "The Oregon Trail." It was about a family in Missouri that joined a wagon train. It showed lots of hard things the people faced and some of the fun activities people used to do. Students also learned how to cut a five-pointed star by folding a piece of paper and making only one cut.

Our Bicentennial theme this month is "Famous Revolutionary People."



CONTEST WINNER—Mike Wakelcy was the winner of the Frederic "Name the Giraffe Contest." His name was chosen from 525 entries. Mike named our giraffe "Penelope." Penelope will reign as the Glen's Tape Queen for the year, consuming as many Glen's tapes as the children can furnish. Congratulations Mike!



BICENTENNIAL—In celebration of the Bicentennial, teachers are sponsoring various activities dealing with our country's history. Here Mr. Hatfield is talking to Mrs. Hawkins first grade class on his collection of irons, explaining how they were used and how they have changed over the years.

"Winter Whoppers" from Frederic Authors

"This icicle can hop. He was hopping down the street and a car passed him. The icicle got mad because he doesn't like cars. He hopped down to the car and, with the pointed part of his icicle, he flattened the tires!" By Joe Bordeaux

"Once there was a yellow snowmobile. He hated snow so he stayed inside as much as he could. One day, he had to go outside for a ride. He got so mad he ran out of gas in the middle of the lake!" By Michael Jackson

School Notice

Crawford AuSable School District today announced its policy for Free Meals and Free Milk, or Reduced-Price Meals, for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk Program, and U.S.D.A. Donated Foods Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

TOTAL FAMILY SIZE	A		B	
	SCALE FOR FREE MEALS AND FREE MILK		SCALE FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS	
1	\$	3,230	\$	3,231 - 5,040
2		4,240		4,241 - 6,050
3		5,250		5,251 - 7,060
4		6,260		6,261 - 8,070
5		7,190		7,191 - 11,210
6		8,110		8,111 - 12,650
7		8,950		8,951 - 13,970
8		9,790		9,791 - 15,280
9		10,550		10,551 - 16,460
10		11,310		11,311 - 17,640
11	Each Additional	12,060	Each Additional	12,061 - 18,820
12	Family Member: \$750	12,810	Family Member: \$1,180	12,811 - 20,000

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for [free meals and milk, or reduced-price meals]. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

Children of unemployed parents may qualify for free or reduced price meals and/or free milk if total family income including welfare payments, unemployment compensation and sub-pay benefits fall within the prescribed family income guidelines.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin. Under the provisions of the policy the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may make a request either orally or in writing to: Paul Lerg, Business Manager, 403 Michigan Ave., Phone 348-7641, for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Each school and the office of the Superintendent has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by an interested party. If you are presently participating in the free lunch program you do not have to resubmit an application. If you previously qualified for reduced lunches, you may now qualify for free lunches. If you were previously unqualified for free or reduced lunches you may now qualify.

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The Church now—as in Washington's day—is eager to ease our doubts and to sustain our spiritual needs. With God's help, we shall persevere.

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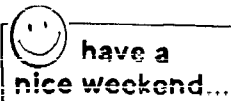
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Thursday, February 19 is the
date of the next meeting of the
Roscommon Area Branch of the
American Association of Uni-
versity Women. The meeting
will be at the Roscommon High
School at 8:00 p.m.

Ms. Lucille Shryer of Beulah,
Michigan will be the speaker for
the evening. The International
Women's Year Conference at
Mexico City last summer will be
the subject of her talk. Program
Chairman is Mrs. Marion Schil-
ke of Alger.

Hostess for the meeting will
be Ms. Clara Handy of Pruden-
ville.

The meeting is open to all
women who hold a college
degree and they are invited to
apply for membership.

Barbershoppers "Man of the Year"



MAN OF YEAR—Richard Manley, left, accepts from Rod Ames, of Gaylord, the plaque recognizing his selection by fellow barbershoppers of the chapter's outstanding member award. Manley is a past president of the singing organization that meets every Thursday night in the Band Room at the Grayling High School. Members live at Gladwin, Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Grayling and Gaylord.

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NOTICE of Registration

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED
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COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID TOWNSHIP:

Please Take Notice that the Township Board of the Township of Beaver
Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held
in said Township on Monday, March 29, 1976.

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election
Law, I the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal
holiday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter of said
Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such
registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING
PLACE ON:

February 6th Until March 1st, 1976 at the Clerks House, Rt. #1, Box 807

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE
TOWNSHIP CLERK, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE
SPECIAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY,
MARCH 29, 1976, IS MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1976, BETWEEN THE HOURS
OF 8:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. PERSONS
REGISTERING AFTER 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON THE SAID MONDAY,
MARCH 1, 1976, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL
TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

This Notice is given by order of the Township Board of the Township of
Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Florence Nelson
Beaver Creek Township Clerk

New MPA Head



New president of Michigan Press
Association is Melvin E. Bleich,
publisher of the Romeo Gazette.
Other officers elected at MPA's
100th annual convention at Kel-
log Center in East Lansing: Daniel
M. Ryan, Kalamazoo Gazette, pre-
sident-elect; Felix A. Racette, Pas-
saw Courier-Leader, vice president;
Richard Willman, Livingston County
Press, Howell, treasurer; Elmer
E. White, executive secretary.

Philip L. Richards, Alpena News,
became immediate past president
and remains a member of the board
of directors.

Re-elected to the board are John
McGuff, Panax Newspapers; Ed-
ward J. Perllberg, Arenac County
Independent; Standish and Herb
Levin, South St. Marie News. New-
ly elected board members are Ber-
bert Bobbitt, Detroit News and Ro-
bert Pifer, Grand Haven Tribune,
and Thomas C. Buckle, Cadillac
News.

The convention was climaxed by
the 35th "All Michigan Dinner,"
co-sponsored with the Michigan De-
partment of Agriculture. This din-
ner is national famous because only
food grown or processed in Michi-
gan (except coffee and tea) is
served. This year the menu theme
was built around Colonial style
food as a salute to the nation's Bi-
centennial.

ABWA News

The featured speaker at the
monthly dinner - meeting of the
ABWA was Tim Cypher, of
Summit Sports of Grayling. His
topic "Cross Country Skiing",
was accompanied by a short
film strip, and was very infor-
mative.

Marie Akers, 4th grade teach-
er at the Grayling Elementary
School, was the vocational
speaker for the evening. Marie
also read communications from
one of the recipients of the
ABWA scholarships. At this
time the group discussed plans
for the annual membership drive
for the Spring. A committee was
formed for Spring Enrollment,
with Norma Naour as chairman.
The committee and all the
members of ABWA invite and
encourage all businesses and
or professional women to at-
tend a meeting as a guest of any
member.

The highlight of the evening
was the formal initiation of
Pamela Steele. She is secretary
of the Chamber of Commerce.
Phyllis Sauter, her sponsor,
was in attendance at the cere-
mony. ABWA welcomes Pam!
At the next meeting of the
ABWA on February 17th, "Radio
Yesterday and Tomorrow" will
be the topic of our featured
speaker, Wayne Hindmarsh.
by P. Petroskey

Richard Manley, Houghton Lake, was recognized by fellow barbershop singers of Grayling, Gaylord, Roscommon, Gladwin and Houghton Lake as "Man of the Year."

The honor which is conferred
by secret ballot of all chapter
members was announced re-
cently at the annual installation
of officers. A dinner with the
members wives as guests was
held at the Chief Stoppengrass
Motor Hotel in Grayling.

2 Barbershop Society quar-
tets and a quartet of Grayling
High School youth entertained.
There were the Harmony Helms-
men from Traverse City, the
Graylards from the local chapter
and the "Music Man" quartet
from Grayling High School.

A newspaper publisher from
Houghton Lake, Robert Hamp,
succeeds Earl Whaley, of Gray-
ling, as chapter president.
Other new officers are Rawleigh
Gregory, Gladwin, and William
Greene, Grayling, vice pre-
sidents; Robert Dittman, Gaylord,
secretary; Wayne Kelly, Glad-
win, treasurer. Directors - at -
large are: Harlow Sly, Houghton
Lake; Ed Ferguson and John
Tobin, both of Gaylord.

Senior Citizen Calendar

Week of February 12-18

Thursday, February 12

9:00-Bible History.
9:30-Crafts.
12:00-Dinner - Big Boy Spaghet-
ti Dinner.
12:30-Health Clinic.
1:00-Lingerie Sewing.
1:00-Birds.
6:00-Frederic Potluck.

Friday, February 13

South Branch Day
12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad,
Baked Ham with spiced ap-
ple, Au gratin Potatoes, Mixed
Vegetables, Rolls, Jello with
Valentine Cookies.
12:30-Movies.
1:00-Shuffleboard.
1:00-Ceramics.
1:00-Plants.
7:30-Cards.

Sunday, February 15

2:00-80-100 Club.
7:00-Bingo - Everyone 18 and
older welcome!

Monday, February 16

12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad,
Breaded Veal Cutlets, Baked
Potato, Stewed Tomatoes,
Cherry Cobbler.
12:30-Cards.
1:00-China Painting.
1:00-Belly Dancing.
7:00-Square Dancing.

Tuesday, February 17

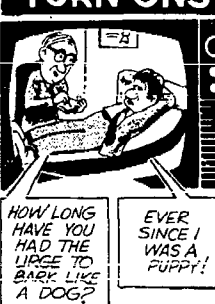
9:30-Crafts.
12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad,
Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes,
Buttered Asparagus,
Prune Whip.
12:30-Religion.
1:00-Painting.
1:00-Needlepoint.
1:00-Kitchen Band.
2:00-Choral.
7:15-H.S. Travelog.

Wednesday, February 18

9:30-Crafts.
12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad,
Corned Beef Casserole, Gin-
gerbread w/whipped cream,
Boats.
12:30-Games.
1:00-China Painting.
1:00-Belly Dancing.
6:00-Tenant Potluck.

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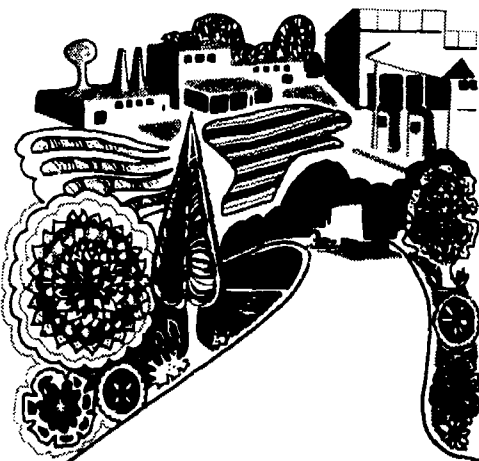
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Beaver Creek Township Ordinance #8

The Twp. of Beaver Creek Ordains:

There is hereby created for the Township of Beaver Creek a Compensation Commission whose duties shall be to determine the salaries of all elected Township officers.

The Commission shall consist of five (5) members who are registered electors of the Township to be appointed by the Supervisor and subject to confirmation by a majority of the members elected as serving on the Township Board.

a. The terms of office shall be five (5) years, except that of the members first appointed, one each shall be appointed for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. All first members shall be appointed within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the ordinance. Thereafter members shall be appointed before October 1 of the year of appointment. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of an unexpired term. An officer or employee of any government agency or unit or member of the immediate family of such an officer or employee shall not be eligible to be appointed to the Commission.

b. Duties. The Commission shall determine the salaries of the Township elected officials which determinations shall be the salaries unless the Township Board, by resolution adopted by 2/3 of the members elected to and serving on the Board, rejects the determinations. The determinations of the Commission shall be effective thirty (30) days following their filing with the Township Clerk unless rejected by the Township Board. In case of rejection, the existing salary shall prevail. Any expense allowance or reimbursement paid to elected officials in addition to salary shall be for expenses incurred in the course of Township business and accounted for to the Township.

c. Meetings. The Commission shall meet for not more than fifteen (15) session days in 1976 and every odd numbered year thereafter and shall make its determinations within forty-five (45) calendar days of its first meetings. A majority of the members of the Commission constitutes a quorum for conducting the business of the Commission. The Commission shall take no action or make determinations without a concurrence of a majority of the members appointed and serving on the Commission. The Commission shall elect a chairman from among its members. "Session days" means any calendar day on which the Commission meets and a quorum is present. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation, but shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. A decision by the Commission will be filed with the Township Clerk before October 20th of each year.

d. Implementation of Ordinance. The Township Board may implement the provisions of the Ordinance by resolution including the date for convening the Commission.

e. Petition For Referendum And Approval Of The Ordinance. Within sixty (60) days after the effective date of the ordinance, a petition for a referendum on the ordinance may be filed with the Township Clerk containing the signatures of not less than five (5%) percent of the registered electors of the Township on the effective date of the ordinance in which case the election shall be conducted in the same manner as an election on a resolution under Subsection (2) of Act 176 of the Public Acts of 1974. If a petition for referendum is filed, any determinations of the Commission shall not be effective until the ordinance has been approved by the electors.

f. Decrease Of Salary. The salary of an elected Township official shall not be decreased during the official term of office.

g. Authority per diem Compensation. The authority of the Commission does not extend to those elected officials who are paid per diem or per meeting compensation.

h. Effective Date. Salaries as determined by the Commission shall be effective November 20th of the year, or in case of a change in the fiscal year, at the first of the month closest to the beginning of the fiscal year.

i. Division Of Salary. The authority of the Commission shall include the right to include a separate amount if the Supervisor is a Certified assessor. Split of salary may be made in any case where State law requires certain qualifications for a specific job.

This ordinance is to take effect on the 30th day of January 1976, and is adopted in pursuance of Act 176 of the Public Acts of 1974.

This is to Certify that Ordinance #8 was considered and duly adopted by the Township of Beaver Creek at a special meeting held on the 30th day of January 1976.

Florence Nelson, Township Clerk 12-19

Road Commission Minutes

January 30, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Pat Harwood, Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of County Commissioners appeared before the Board and a lengthy discussion ensued about maintenance of Primary and Local roads and bridges.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for a permit to construct a wood pole distribution line on W. Dor Road, Beaver Creek Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Engineer Manager Keir informed the Board that the Diamond Crystal Salt Company would be unable to supply us with salt for this winter season, their supplies being depleted.

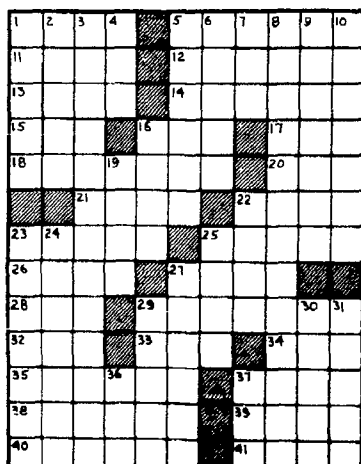
There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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Crawford County, Parks Comm.

Pigeon River

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water table. Complaints have been numerous, some serious. One example, young boys pulled up wire with unexploded stick used in underground formation mapping. I worked with a special DNR officer assigned to check seismic violation lines. A test was made from another explosive stick found and we blew up a 14 inch stump. One crew of six remained during deer season to complete a seismic line. The result, two groups of deer hunters voiced their strong complaint at the DNR Headquarters. Wherever there is industrial activity, there is human error. This area should not be exposed to more oil activity.

No one mentions the effect from drilling the Penzoil 1-3 dry hole located in the center of Pigeon River State Forest. This occurred before the Governor stopped oil activities in the Summer of 1970. The location is in a very sensitive area between Pigeon River and West Lost Lake. There was total disruption in the area 24 hours a day for three weeks. Heavy loaded trucks broke through hard dirt road surfaces. Dust covered the campers at the Pigeon Bridge campground. Tankers pumped water for drilling on the hour from the campground swimming hole. Trees were scattered on narrow trails at turns by long semi equipment trucks. Above all, the noise shattered the quiet nights for six miles in all directions. Complaints poured in at the Forest Headquarters. Today after five years this oil pad remains a sandy scar because it was not seeded or planted. All this from one drilling site.

The Economy: Oil fields are carefully planned, including drilling. Drilling was scheduled for Pigeon River over five years ago before ordered to stop. Plans were diverted into the private lands. There is less profit in private land development but the local economy expands rapidly and spreads many times before ending in state and federal taxes.

Don't be misled by the DNR figures on the local employment in oil development in the Pigeon River Country. Oil company figures state a couple of employees can handle the wells after production starts. Let's encourage drilling, on private land first and keep more money in Michigan, especially in the northern part.

Planned corridor for pipe lines and service roads should extend from present Charleott well site 1-4 Easterly across Tubbs Creek, picking up the private land owners at the county line and then North to tie in the many reservoirs located in Black River Ranch and Canada Creek Ranch.

Summary: What can be done to solve this problem? The oil companies know what the potential reserves are in the area. According to oil companies, we will have emergencies. Reserve the Pigeon River State Forest for future emergencies and at that time we better have petroleum for agriculture. Only 30 per cent is said to be recovered from wells at the present time. With technology, perhaps 60 per cent or more can be removed in future years; or the DNR should buy back the leases and place the area in reserve. Legislation both Federal and State is needed now on Petroleum use and its reserves. Freeze the leases NOW.

Downpayment

"Mother," pleaded the broke teenager, "since you say I'm worth a million dollars to you, can I have a dollar of it now?"

CMU Offers Reading Class in Roscommon

MT. PLEASANT — A course entitled "Problems in Reading in the Elementary School" will be offered in Roscommon this winter by Central Michigan University's Off Campus Education. Registration and the first class meeting is Monday, Feb. 16, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 106, Roscommon High School.

Elementary Education 631, "Problems in Reading in the Elementary School," covers the psychology of reading, trends, diagnostic procedures, instructional materials, remedial methods, case studies and evaluation techniques.

Subsequent class meeting days and times will be determined by class members.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Eva Barri, William Beels, Howard Bunker, Larry Crouch, Lynn Doremire, Jack Feldhauser, Robert Gottfried, Elizabeth Mills, Carl Pillivant and Joan Rose, all of Grayling; Dorothy Geoit and Noreen Harmer of Frederic.

A son, Aaron Alfred, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bremer of Grayling on February 3 weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Rohdy of Roscommon are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Tanna Hoy, born February 4 weighing 7 lbs.

On February 7, a daughter, Onilee Genevieve, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waterman of Roscommon. She weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Vike Skiers Lose to Boyne

The Grayling ski team had a hard time standing up in a meet on February 6 against Boyne City, as the boys team lost narrowly, 40-43, and the girls dropped a 34-40 decision to the Ramblers.

The boys from both Grayling and Boyne City couldn't stand on their feet in the slalom, for both teams only qualified three of their six racers. The Vikings best finishers in slalom came from Kurt Larson and Joe Wieland, with second and third place finishes. Mark Sloan came in fifth. Even though Rick Norman, Herb Olson and Tim Hart all were disqualified, Grayling was a one-point leader after the slalom.

Boyne captured the meet in giant slalom. Grayling was led by Tim Mason in third, Sloan fourth and Norman fifth. Larson was eighth for a third overall finish, and Sloan was fifth overall. The Vikings suffered their first casualty of the season when Tim Hart fell and injured his leg in the second G.S. run. He will be out for the rest of the season.

Likewise, the girls held a lead after the slalom but lost it in giant slalom. Jan Gates was the best overall finisher for the girls, placing third with a third in giant slalom and fifth in slalom. Shelly Fick was first after the slalom, but fell in G.S. to end up fourth overall. Tanya Sujka turned in a third in slalom and a mess of poles in giant slalom. Maribeth Good was fourth in giant slalom.

The Vikings ski against Cheboygan on February 11th, and then will be host to a 17-team Regional Competition February 19th at Bear Mountain.

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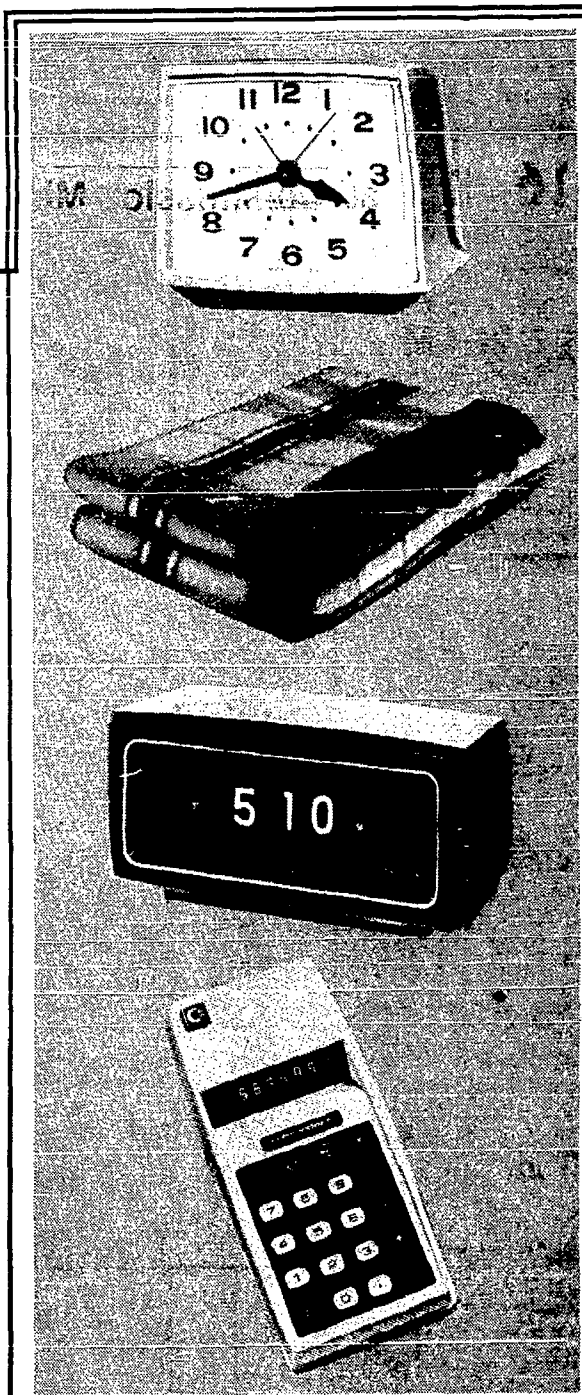
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Vike Matmen Defeat Boyne

The Grayling Matmen had their last dual home meet Thursday night. It was quite a special night for one of the Matmen as Jeff Schlaack received his "100 Victory" medal from his coach, Don Ferguson. This is quite an accomplishment for a high school wrestler to achieve 100 victories in high school competition. Jeff's teammates, coaches and the entire student body congratulate him.

Scoring in the meet for the Grayling Matmen were 98# Bill Kellogg won by a pin; 105# Dale Carman won by a forfeit; 112# Rob Roy Ockerman won by a pin; 119# Butch Partello won by a superior decision, 15-2; 126# Jeff Schlaack won by a pin; 132# Steve Byce won by a decision, 8-0; 138# Grant Byce lost by a decision, 7-19; 145# Doug Sajdak won by a pin; 155# Scott Hanson won by a pin; 165# Greg Gothro lost by a pin; 185# Doug Slater won by a decision, 8-2; Heavyweight Don Vollmer won by a pin.

J.V.'s scoring for Grayling were 105# Jim Tubbs lost by a pin; 112# Chuck Goinick won by a pin; 155# Mike Allen won by a 3-0 decision.

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Tax Table

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appraisals that equalled \$500,000 in market value. The assessed value for those same sales and appraisals totaled \$175,000. The resulting ratio from these findings would be 35%. Otherwise, \$175,000 is 35% of \$500,000. By law the total assessed value should have been \$250,000 or 50% of the fair market value.

Because the average ratio is 35%, there must be a factor applied to unit A to adjust the assessed value to the statutory 50% of market value. This factor would be expressed as 1.4285 (35% divided into 50% = 1.4285) and applied to every assessment in the tax roll for that year. This would have an end result of adjusting the total assessed value of \$175,000 to 50% of the market value or \$250,000. (\$175,000 x 1.4285 = \$249,987).

If you receive a notice of an increase in your assessment, it does not necessarily mean that the increase is equal to the factor for your taxing unit. Assume you live in unit A and the current market value of your home is \$20,000. Also assume that your assessment for 1975 was \$8,000 (40% of market value). With the factor your state equalized value would be \$11,428 (\$8,000 x 1.4285 = \$11,428 S.E.V.). This would, in effect, put you over the required 50%. If your assessor raised your assessment by \$2,000 thus bringing you to 50%, and similarly adjusted all the properties to 50% he would reduce his factor to 1.00. The assessed value then would become the state equalized value (\$10,000 x 1.00 = \$10,000 S.E.V.).

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

We would like to congratulate the Frederic Baptist Church in bringing home the Banner for the month of February. Keep up the good work. The Youth Rally was held at the Grayling Baptist Church, Saturday, February 7.

T.O.P.S. News

[Take Off Pounds Sensibly]

The queen for this week is Sandy Cory. Congratulations! A discussion was held on the amount of calories to consume per day. Also, we talked about eating the four basic food groups and receiving the required amount of nutrients. An article was read about a woman who lost 280 pounds.

The Tops group meets every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the County Bldg. basement. All overweight folks are welcome. Please visit one of our meetings and let us tell you what Tops is really about. Thank you.

Kellie Roskoskey,
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	Personal	915,994	50.00	1,831,988	1.0000
FREDERIC	Real	5,838,500	39.26	14,869,437	1.2736
	Personal	1,320,250	49.99	2,641,028	1.0002
GRAYLING TWP.	Real	20,529,000	35.34	58,083,236	1.4148
	Personal	1,398,800	50.00	2,797,600	1.0000
LOVELLS	Real	7,851,950	41.16	19,074,886	1.2148
	Personal	933,100	49.99	1,866,573	1.0002
MAPLE FOREST	Real	2,020,100	31.14	6,486,924	1.6057
	Personal	125,691	49.88	251,987	1.0024
SOUTH BRANCH	Real	10,382,775	45.54	22,797,599	1.0979
	Personal	546,500	50.00	1,093,000	1.0000
CITY OF GRAYLING	Real	9,539,000	41.80	22,819,497	1.1962
	Personal	1,750,900	49.88	3,510,224	1.0024
COUNTY TOTAL	Real	59,565,325	38.85	153,338,774	1.2870
	Personal	6,991,235	49.96	13,992,400	1.0008

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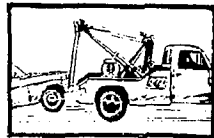
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National League, 2nd Division

1. Cairo's	9
2. Grayling VW	9
3. R & H Sports	9
4. Cornell's	8
5. Union 76	5
6. Wuerfel's Std.	4
7. General Telephone	2
8. Legion Lanes	2

High Series: F. Schalbly, 576;
A. Taylor, 571; S. Thompson,
582.

High Games: J. Kinsman,
219; S. Thompson, 210; A.
Taylor, 208.

American League, 1st Division

1. Legion	11
2. Sawyer's	10
3. Seyfert's	10
4. Bear	9
5. Rochettes	9
6. Milliken's	9
7. Uncle Al's	8
8. Clair's	6

High Game: H. King, 232; K.
Moore, 217; R. Sloan, 212.

High Series: J. Kolkka, 567; G.
Sawyer, 560; C. Weiss, 553.

Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall	70
2. Wee 3	67
3. Pine Aire Motel	67
4. Weaver's Milltown	59
5. Glen's Blue	58
6. Milltown Cafe	55
7. Glen's Red	38
8. Glen's Bag Boys	34

High Game: E. Balch, 232; R.
Hetsel, 227; R. Mudge, 201.

High Series: R. Hetsel, 591;
R. Mudge, 560; E. Balch, 538.

Sunday Nite Mixed

1. Beaver Bend	22
2. Jake's Refuse	19
3. Legion Lanes	14
4. Grayling Auto Clinic	14
5. Seyfert's	12
6. Post Oil Company	11
7. R & H Sports	10
8. Bill's Standard	10

High Series: Men: C. Marshall,
616; B. Tobin, 574; D.
Ray, 524.

High Game: Men: B. Tobin,
222; C. Marshall, 215; K. Moore,
192.

High Series: Women: L.
Tobin, 500; E. Hetsel, 453; G.
Jones, 444.

High Game: Women: L. To-
bin, 200; E. Hetsel, 186; J.
Wales, 166.

Coffee League

1. Jake's Refuse	35
2. Callahan's Sunoco	34
3. H & R Tree Service	29½
4. Red's Party Store	27
5. Zephyr	25
6. Legion Lanes	21
7. Palmer's P & H	19½
8. Yarn & Craft Shop	15

High Game: J. Cammell,
191; B. Wilcox, 186; L. Hatfield,
184 & 182.

High Series: L. Hatfield, 531;
J. Campbell, 518; J. Rasmussen,
477.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. First Savings	45½
2. Mac's Drugs	45
3. Larry & Joan's	43
4. Glen's Market	38½
5. R & H Sports	37
6. Spike's	31

High Series: Men: T. Tosto,
543; E.J. Cooper, 527; B. Nims,
515.

High Game: Men: E.J. Co-
oper, 213; T. Tosto, 212; L.
Sponsler, 195.

High Series: Women: L. Lee,
436; M. Foltz, 434; B. Sponsler,
426.

High Game: Women: M.
Foltz, 159; E. Sorenson & B.
Sponsler, 156; L. Lee, 148.

American League, 2nd Division

1. L.P. Plastics #2	16
2. Union 76	13
3. Wilts Carpet	12
4. L.P. Plastics #1	10
5. Moose Lodge	9
6. Scheer Motors	7
7. Parker Surveying	7
8. Hospital	6

High Series: J. Linendoll,
545; N. Parker, 522; L. Os-
trander, 521.

High Games: L. Ostrander,
208; C. Theaker, 200; L. Os-
trander, 196.

Recreation League

1. Kozy Korner's	15
2. Olson's	14
3. Mill Town Really	13
4. R & H Sports	13
5. Lone Pine Inn	12
6. Lovells Bar	12
7. Glen's Market	12
8. Pine Aire Motel	11
9. Coe's Laundry	11

High Games: L. Ostrander,
208; C. Theaker, 200; L. Os-
trander, 196.

High Series: E. Hetsel, 521;
A. Latusek, 516; M. Coe, 509.

High Games: M. Coe, 206; E.
Hetsel, 204; P. Schoor, 192; A.
Latusek, 189.

Pioneer League

1. Cornell Agency	16
2. Vaughn's Sunoco	16
3. Dawson's	15
4. Al's Gals	15
5. Sorenson Agency	13
6. McLean's ProMart	11
7. Avalanche	11
8. Millikins	11

High Series: J. Arwood, 507;
L. Dandy, 503; L. Tobin, 502.

High Game: M. LaMotte, 194;
T. Madsen, 182; J. Arwood, L.
Dandy & L. Tobin, 180.

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. Arrowhead Inn	26
2. LP Plastics	24
3. Legion Lounge	19½
4. Palmer P & H	18
5. Legion Lanes	17½
6. AuSable Motel	17
7. Wilts Carpet	15
8. Van's Lumber	7

High Game: Men: J. Samp-
sel, 214; D. Sabin, 204; S.
Houlton, 195.

High Series: Men: S. Houl-
ton, 540; J. Sampsel, 528; D.
Sabin, 520.

High Game: Women: B. Don-
nelly, 178; J. Ingalls, 176; J.
Houlton, 168.

High Series: Women: J. In-
galls, 461; B. Donnelly, 455; J.
Houlton, 439.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Dad's Sport Shop	14
2. Spike's	12
3. Carol's Mobil #2	11
4. Collen Excavating	11
5. Pizza Castle	10
6. Grayling Enterprises	10
7. True Value Hdwe.	8
8. Carol's Mobil #1	4

High Series: Women: C.
Mickelson, 486; C. Baker, 479;
V. Henning, 478.

High Game: Women: C. Mick-
elson, 199 & 178; C. Baker, 169;
M. Porter, 167.

High Series: Men: D. Hen-
ning, 545; B. Nielson, 527; C.
Porter, 508.

High Game: Men: C. Porter,
198; D. Henning, 192; B. Niel-
son, 186.

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Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Forecast Period: February 15 to February 21

Indecisiveness, concerning a member of the
opposite sex shows in your chart. It would be a
good idea to guard against first impressions.

Keep long term plans to yourself. What is
more, you must not discuss personal
problems. Actually, your chart shows a
betrayal.

Don't air your grievances. Things should
begin to pay off. So curb the urge to harp about
being a victim of yesterday's misfortunes.

For no apparent reason, most members of
your sign tend to become hostile toward an
associate. Unless you are careful a friendship
might end.

Remember, the cost of failure is nothing. Put
greater effort toward your job, task or project.
Incidentally, associates might be trouble-
some.

There's no repeal to the law of averages. So,
after your string of losers—this week, you'll
hit a winner!

It seems as though a member of the opposite
sex wants to exchange secrets. Anyway, it's
not a good time to become too familiar
—without exception.

For most members of your sign, it's time to
guard against the philosophy of: Do unto
others before they do unto you.

Most members of your sign will be in the mood
to "get out of their skin." So, you'll be
"someone else" during this cosmic cycle.

Look for trouble and you'll find it. This week,
you'll need provocation—like a Moose needs a
hat rack! It's time to yield, placate.

You should do well in all departments of life.
Incidentally, a romance that is functioning
behind the scene, will, in one way or another,
benefit you!

Review your relationship with a member of
the opposite sex. It seems as though you'll at-
tempt to make a lie function as well as the
truth.

Parent Effectiveness Series Begins

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A series of Parent Effectiveness
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The six week series is a part of
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Merrill Baldwin, an Extension
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Ms. Baldwin said, "The series
centers on improving the rela-
tionship between parent and
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specific communications skills.
Simply stated, we cover how to
listen so your child will keep
talking to you, how to talk so
your child listens, and how to
resolve conflict so no one
loses."

"Of course," Ms. Baldwin
continued, "we get involved in
other topics, like discipline, a
child's self-image, acceptance,
and how children learn."

The classes will be held in the
Roscommon Township Hall,
from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. To enroll
in the series, simply attend the
first class on February 10th.
There is no enrollment fee.

While it's best for both
parents to attend, it's not
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ICE CREAM

HALF GAL. 99¢

**BANQUET FROZEN
CREAM PIES**
14 Oz.
PKGS.

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FRITO-LAY MIX or MATCH!

Frito Corn Chips — 10 Oz. Pkg.

Bar•B•Q Chips — 5 Oz. Pkg.

Cheddar Cheez Puffs — 8 Oz. Pkg

EACH **49¢**

FAYGO
STRAWBERRY-ROOT BEER

2 / **99¢**

48 Oz. BTL.

Faygo
Strawberry Root Beer (repop)
48 Oz. Size

McDONALD'S
Chocolate
Milk

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**Homogenized
Milk**

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